


Provisional election is therefore made to Group I semiconductor device subject matter.

Claims 57 and 62-77 are the same as the claims which were formerly allowed in the parent U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/138,150. Those allowed claims were claims 1, 16-25 and 102-107, which in this application are claims 57 and 62-77. This application was only filed out of an abundance of caution to place newly discovered art before the Examiner.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance as presently pending, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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